

Narberth Has More At Stake Than Fate of Colelli Of Yale

It is difficult for us to believe that the heart of Robert Fellows Wood, ex-councilman and long-time advocate of good borough government, was truly in the letter he wrote on May 3 in an attempt to round up a citizens committee for Magistrate Vincent Colelli's re-election.

We cannot help feeling that, in the press of the heavy wartime responsibility which is his as an executive of this section's most important war plant, he has not had the time to fully inform himself concerning the political situation in Narberth.

For these are other issues involved in this campaign besides the political fate of Mr. Colelli. . . issues of far greater importance to the democracy for which our Narberth boys are fighting than what may or may not happen to Mr. Colelli, Yale alumnus though he be.

We think the principles underlying these issues are important to Mr. Wood, for he has unstintingly given of fine courage and ability through the years to preserve them.

In the fourth paragraph of his letter, Mr. Wood—almost as an afterthought—touches on one of these issues when he mentions that there are two other candidates in the field besides Colelli and says "That is as it should be, for it is better to have offices contested."

That is one big issue in this campaign, Mr. Wood. We want to see a contest—a real contest.

We don't have to tell you, Mr. Wood, what this struggle is about in Narberth. We don't have to tell you why there is whispering; why malicious slanders are being passed about; why unsubstantiated charges are being made against Colelli's opponents. It is not to protect Mr. Colelli and the class of 1912 at his Alma Mater, Yale. All these things—even to your being persuaded to round up the big-name list—are being done because the attempt of the so-called Regular Republican Organization of Narberth to avoid a contest is being challenged.

You are right, Mr. Wood—"it is better to have offices contested."

From the start—not just recently—this publication protested against the infamous and illegal caucus held by a group of 21 Republicans in the Borough several months ago when Mr. Colelli was endorsed. Here were our reasons—and they are still good:

1. The meeting was called by Republican Party officials for the purpose of endorsing certain candidates and throwing the weight of the Republican Party machinery behind these candidates.

2. The gathering was limited by invitation to committee men and women, party workers and political job holders. It was not thrown open to the Republican public.

3. Calling of the meeting and procedure of the meeting was dominated by Republican committee members and, in particular, job-holding Republican committee members.

All of this is wrong. It neither makes for a good Republican party or for a good Narberth. This is why:

Committeemen and women are party officials elected to represent the entire party. This doesn't mean any one faction of the party, but all factions. Neither does their election give them the right to use the party machinery, whose custodians they are, to suppress another, independent faction. Politically, they are elected to fight Democrats—not to engage in internecine warfare.

By selective invitations, they have no right to bar other Republicans from a caucus where the business is to pledge all Republicans to a blanket endorsement of certain candidates.

This is not theorizing. This is written in party rules for both Republicans and Democrats. And it makes sense, for, with wisdom, it helps preserve the free and open primary.

We objected to another thing about this politically illegal caucus: That the caucus was dominated, for the most part, by job-holding politicians. In this case, the most honorably-intentioned men might have been involved, but the risk of democracy is too great when servants of the people tend to become masters of the people by picking candidates who will be elected to govern the people.

We hope, Mr. Wood, that your good old Yale Citizens Committee won't try to tell us that anyone could have filed papers for the magistracy office and that the free choice of the people has not been disturbed. It doesn't work out that way, and those who held that little caucus of 21 tried and true and regular Republicans knew that it doesn't. That is why they wanted to steal a march and put the nomination in the bag. At least, that is what they expected would happen.

The something else has happened—that their time-table is off schedule; that good old Yale finds itself backed up against its own goal posts—is something we shall have to credit to the gloriously independent spirit of Narberth—a spirit to which we know (despite any political differences between us) you have contributed a great and full share.

Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

SGT. BILL COSTELLO, '42, APO 3 NY, is in France. He has seen action as an infantryman in Italy (Angio headhead) and France. Bill was wounded Dec. 19, got a forty day rest and is now back with his outfit. He's with the 3rd, or Rock of the Marine Division, as it was called in World War I.

GEORGE H. MORGAN, SO M 3/c, '44, is at Key West, Fla. When he joined the Navy he thought he had killed all school books good but alas and alack—he's been studying ever since, and he doesn't regret it.

PFC. HOWARD A. IRWIN, '43, is attached to a Medical Det. at Kansas City, Mo., after spending nearly a year in Maintenance. He expects to go to Texas next after completing his veterinary course.

PFC. H. H. ESSLINGER, APO 447 NY, sent a short V-mail to say that he finally saw **SGT. JACK YOUNG**, '43, in a small town while waiting for a shower, the first for him since October. They are both in the same combat team, ESSLINGER in the Artillery and JACK in the Infantry.

LT. BOB MINGUS, '37, APO 235 SF, is in the Philippines. He was sorry to leave **CAPT. RAY WATROUS** in Oahu. He says he's living in a tent on the beach, that he was kept pretty busy around Christmas and New Year's but that the snipers have just about been cleaned out (Feb. 4, 1945).

ALBERT B. NULTY, S 2/c, Sanford, Fla., is on duty in the Chow Hall as he writes and says it's OK plenty of liberty, and not too much to do. He was sorry to hear about the basketball setback and adds that the team he is playing with came in third in the inter-division basketball league at Sanford.

Here's a letter from Belgium (Mud) APO 443 N. Y. The writer is **CPL. BILL SHAND**, '43. He says his outfit was right in front of that breakthrough and they saw a lot of action in a short time. He reports **JACK BERRY**, '42, is missing in action. He'd like to be back in Bala-Cynwyd, but adds that the girls of L. M. don't interest him, as his "love" is out in Chicago.

The next letter is from **LT. ROBERT APT**, '41, Camp Patrick Henry, Va. He received two NL on two successive days, and one of them announced the marriage of **LT. KJELL A. INGEBRIGTSEN**, '42, and the LT. attended the wedding in New Orleans.

WALLACE J. McLEAN, S 2/c, '44, is still working in the Post Office at Davisville, R. I. He met a Merionite who left school last year and forgot to get his name, they were so busy talking about L. M. He also met **CHAPMAN (LT.) CLETUS SENFT**, pastor of Narberth Lutheran Church. WALLY has had letters from **TED HANNA**, in the Philippines.

CPL. HUGH C. CLARK, '42, APO 636 N. Y., sends a change of address and adds that he still enjoys his work (he keeps 'em flying).

JOHN G. TATE, RM 3/c, '36, sends a change of address from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

LAWRENCE DRURY, SOM 3/c, '44, has been assigned to a DE crew and is awaiting orders at Norfolk. He sends along some news

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OUR TOWN

NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1945.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Council Approves Legion Plan For Memorial Building

Appropriates \$300 for Preliminary Work On Postwar Project

A resolution passed by the Harold D. Speakman American Legion Post of Narberth, last week, which laid the groundwork for a Memorial War Memorial Building to be built in honor of men and women serving in the present war, was approved by Borough Council Monday night.

The resolution asked all community organizations to assist in the project, and stated that the building would contain indoor recreational facilities, an auditorium, and meeting rooms for both local organizations, and veterans of both wars.

Walter A. Fox, a member of the Narberth Borough Council, who is working with the Legion, presented the resolution to Council.

"This building is the crux of Narberth's history. There should be no half way measures what-so-ever," he added.

An appropriation of \$300 was made by Council for the preliminary plans and the necessary detail work by the Planning Commission of Narberth which will study the resolution and contract all Borough organizations before making their final report to Council.

Cost of the Building will be shared by Narberth taxpayers, and the Borough will provide the financial backing and maintenance.

The Legion Post itself plan to raise funds for a War Memorial Tablet, plaque or other suitable means of recognition which will be a part of the building.

Optimist Nine, Eagles Victors

Good Counsel Halts Kirklyn; Narberth Defeated, 8-1

Favored teams ran up high scores in the first round of play in the Main Line Baseball Clubs Baseball Conference Sunday. Highlight of the day was the 8-1 verdict gained by Berwyn over Narberth at the General Wayne Field.

A game marked by the two-hit pitching performance turned in by Johnnie McKeown, of the victors.

Ardmore Eaglets started their campaign with a bang as Pat Bilancia's club ran up a 13-0 score on the Overbrook Clippers at 70th and Lansdowne Ave.

Another Ardmore nine, the optimists, had a field day to swamp Stonehurst, 19-6, on the South Ardmore playfield, while Mickey Gayvin's Good Counsel B's, of Bryn Mawr, scored a 10-0 victory in the circuit by notching a 10-2 triumph.

McKeown, former Girard College hurler, held the young batters well in check as his mates rolled up the score. He had 15 strikeouts to win in a walk. Feature of the game, however, was a snappy double-play turned in by the losers, in which catcher Avars and first baseman Clarke made a catcher-first-to-catcher twin killing.

Battisto had five hits out of five trips to the plate for the winners.

The Clippers gave the Eaglets a good fight for five frames, but then fell apart as the Ardmore nine showed over six tallies in the sixth. Joe Farina stopped the losers with three base knocks, struck out 11 and walked two.

A big third frame which netted three runs enabled the Optimists to crush Stonehurst in the game at Ardmore.

Boys Club Asks For Furniture and Movie Projector

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Narberth Boys Club, held Tuesday evening, May 8, Otto B. Duer was re-elected chairman, with John Neely as vice-chairman.

Other officers elected were Donald Reed, secretary, and Robert Hobson, treasurer. Howard Hatfield was again appointed athletic director.

An appeal for furnishings for the new clubroom at 37 N. Narberth Ave., was issued by the directors. They also asked for the donation of a 16 mm. movie projector.

The loss of the first baseball game was reported by the athletic director, Berwyn beat the club by 8 to 1 on Sunday, May 13, a game with the Ardmore Eaglets will be played this Sunday on the Wynnewood field at 2:30 P. M.

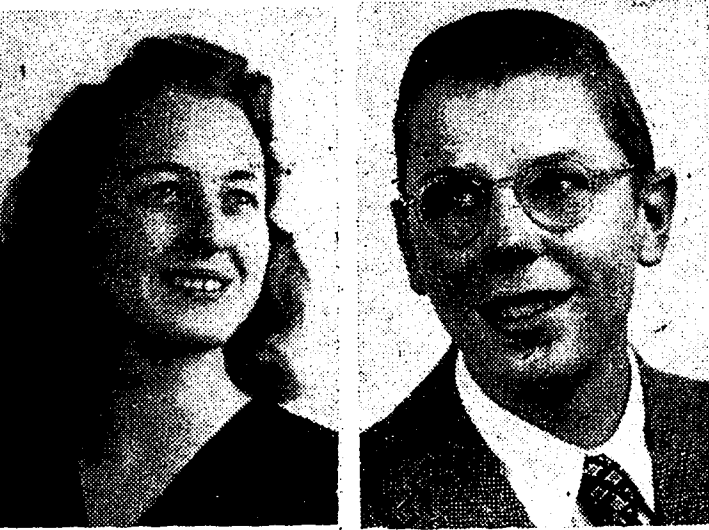
Recommended To Serve on Board

The recommendation that Robert Wilson, of Shirley Rd., Narberth, serve on the Recreation Board of Narberth was made by Councilman Louis A. Young, at the meeting of the Borough Council Monday night.

Wilson, a member of the Albert M. Greenleaf Real Estate Company, has been a resident of Narberth for many years. He will serve in place of John A. Flynn, for a term of three years.

The recommendation was approved.

High School Graduation Speakers



MISS ELFRIDA SENN
Chosen as co-valedictorian speakers for the Lower Merion High School graduation exercises, to be held June 1, Elfrida Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senn, 112 Penarth Rd., Cynwyd, and Charles Yardley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yardley, of Overbrook, were selected for high scholastic standing in the senior class.

Manoa; Narberth Win -- Clash Sunday; Llanerch Surprises, Ardmore In Debut

Narberth or Manoa this year? An indication as to where these two perennial contenders for the Main Line Baseball League championship may finish may be forthcoming from their first meeting of the 1945 campaign this Sunday at Veterans Park, Darby and Manoa Dels, Brookline.

Last year Narberth and Manoa wound up sharing the title when cold weather prevented the final game of their championship series. The results of last week's games that opened the league's 41st season revealed the two old rivals as strong as ever.

Narberth took advantage of a 10-run third inning to smother Collegeville 15-4. Narberth while Manoa whacked three Brookline pitchers for 18 hits and a 16-4 victory over the Hares at Veterans Park.

Manoa introduced a new pitcher, Jack Kimball, member of the Upper Darby Junior High faculty who hurled Utica (N. Y.) into the Eastern League playoffs last year. Kimball blanked Brook-

line for seven innings, allowed only nine hits all told, most of them when the game was in the bag, and he'll probably get the call against Narberth, although the veteran Walt Cantwell also will be available.

Jim Craig is still Narberth's mainstay on the mound and by limiting Collegeville to eight scattered hits revealed he's as efficient as ever. Incidentally, he got three of his team's 11 hits last Sunday. Outfielder Bob Davis, formerly of Holy Cross and only new player in Narberth's starting lineup made a rousing debut by wallowing a home run with two on.

Bill Ash, the ex-Haverford High star who played with Ardmore last year, made a big splash in his first day in a Manoa uniform, driving in three runs with three hits. Outfielder Jim Larkin also had three hits for Manoa.

Llanerch made an impressive debut by spilling the Ardmore

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Officers Installed By Narberth Club

Mrs. McCartney, New President; Luncheon Closes Season

The Women's Community Club of Narberth closed its 1944-45 season on Tuesday with a luncheon program at the Community Building.

New officers were installed and gifts were presented to Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., the retiring president.

Following the luncheon, attended by more than 200 members and guests, the meeting was opened by Mrs. George Alan Walker singing the "Lord's Prayer."

Guests of honor were the new members of the club and the officers and members of the Junior Club.

Speaker of the afternoon was Miss Barbara Carper Lang, lecturer and story teller, who told the story of the life of Sarah Josepha Hale, first editor of Godey's Lady Book.

Mrs. Middleton expressed her thanks to Mrs. W. R. Knauer and her hospitality committee for the luncheon and to Mrs. George E. Wiley and her house committee for the decorations of Spring flowers which filled the room.

She presented diplomas to Mrs. L. G. Crater and Mrs. Samuel H. P. Read, this year's delegates from the club to the Community Workshop, sponsored by Pennsylvania State College and the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The retiring president introduced to the club its new corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert M. Cameron, and its new vice president, Mrs. Elsworth Clark, and three new directors, Mrs. R. W. Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Wheeler and Mrs. James E. Tolson, Jr.

She then turned over the gavel to Mrs. McCartney, the newly-elected president, who accepted it with a brief speech of thanks.

At the close of the induction ceremony, Mrs. Middleton was presented with a leather purse and a banquet cloth with napkins to match in appreciation of her two years of service to the club.

Tax Collections Total 99% In Final Report

John R. Hall, tax collector for Narberth, reported 99.35 percent total taxes collected for the year with his final report presented at the Narberth Borough Council meeting, held Monday night.

The Building Committee, Louis A. Young, chairman, reported four building permits issued at a cost of \$7 for the permits and \$995 for the operations. Seven inspections were made during the month, and three jobs were completed.

Street Lights To Be Installed Soon

Robert M. Cameron, chairman of the Water, Light, and Health Committee of the Narberth Borough Council, reported that street lights will be installed on Wynnedale Rd., and on parts of Rockland Ave., and N. Wynnewood Rd., according to the Philadelphia Electric Company.

He stated that details would be worked out and approved by the above committee before the work was started.

Yes, We Still Think There Should Be A Town Meeting

May 10th, 1945.

To the Editor:

Sir:

Our Town has mentioned the idea of having a town meeting which would be addressed by all the candidates who are on the primary ticket. I think that's a good plan and I hope you can organize it. The people should have a chance to hear and see those who seek their votes and I think the men who are running for Council, Justice of Peace and other offices in Narberth will be glad to have a night like this.

You can put me down as willing to take my part and to pay a fair share of the expense for rent, publicity, etc.

I suggest you take a poll of the others and see what their pleasure is.

FRED WALZER
Candidate for Justice of Peace
Republican Ticket.

Share of Gas Tax For Local Roads

Half-Cent Per Gallon Goes to Municipalities

All municipalities of Delaware and Montgomery counties will profit by a bill passed in the recent session of the State Legislature whereby one-half cent of the four cents per gallon State gasoline tax will be delivered to the municipalities for road work.

Another half-cent has been going to the counties of the State for county-aid highway work in conjunction with the municipalities, but many of the counties have not been giving municipalities the benefit of this. Until the war tied up materials and manpower Montgomery has had an extensive county-aid program but such a program was never fully developed in Delaware County.

The new half-cent diversion will go direct to the municipalities and be earmarked for highway work. In Haverford Township it will amount to approximately \$25,000 annually.

Harry Fritschman, secretary of Haverford Township, reported at a meeting of the commissioners Monday night that diversion of the half-cent gas tax to the municipalities could be credited to the Pennsylvania Association of First Class Townships. Fritschman is secretary of the Association.

Both Narberth Borough and Lower Merion Township have received considerable assistance in highway construction and maintenance through the county-aid program in Montgomery County. Haverford, on the other hand, has received only scattered county-aid projects from Delaware County.

Drink Prices, Sizes To Be Posted Soon

Within the next week or two—local taverns and tap rooms will have a new decoration in prominent view—a listing of prices of all drinks and the size of the drink in ounces or fractions of an ounce, depending upon the generosity of the proprietor.

These prices have been agreed upon between the owners and the local Price and Rationing Board in a series of conferences being held this week and next in the Lancaster Avenue OPA office.

It was not an easy job, board officials admit, for prices charged depended upon the size of the drink and the volume of the prices as of April, 1943, which was the date set for freezing of costs, was not always available.

List Payroll

The April payroll of Narberth totaled \$1360, 75 percent spent on ash and trash collection, 1.9 percent on defense activities, 3.9 percent on work at the recreation field, and 6.0 percent on street and sewer cleaning.

W. A. Fox, chairman of the Highway and Sewer Committee of the Borough Council, made the report at the meeting of the council, held Monday evening.

L. M. Wins Suburban Track Title; Sylvester, Haverford, Steals Show

Having turned the Suburban Championships into a Main Line show last week at Norristown, Lower Merion High School's George Sylvester will attempt repeat performances in the District One, PIAA championships at Upper Darby High Saturday afternoon.

This is the most important local meet of the season as the individuals who place first or second in the respective events will qualify for the annual PIAA state championship meet at State College May 26.

Lower Merion romped away with team honors, winning its first Suburban Class A title in seven years by amassing 55 points last Saturday at Norristown. Upper Darby's defending champions finished second with 49 1/3 points while Norristown was surprisingly poor third with 28 2/3 and Haverford was fourth, as expected, with 20.

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Schools Selling Bonds To Replace Material Destroyed In Action

Planes, Ambulances And Soldiers Gear Included In Quotas Set For 7th War Loan Drive

Lower Merion and Narberth schools—public, private and parochial—are rallying to the drive for bonds in the biggest of all War Loans, the "Mighty 7th."

Mrs. Betty Small, of Bryn Mawr, who heads the Educational Committee for Schools and Colleges in Montgomery County, reported this week that equipment campaigns are being enthusiastically sponsored by schools in Lower Merion and Narberth to help replace items lost in enemy action.

Beginning with a "G.I. Joe" campaign in the smaller schools which covers the cost of equipping one soldier or more, quotas have been set and accepted for hospital plans, costing \$125.00 each, a Navy Grumman Helicot costing \$88,500. Navy trainer planes costing \$25,000 and Field ambulances which cost \$1,950.00 each.

Schools in Pennsylvania ranked third in the nation for School War Savings in the Sixth War Loan drive.

"I am confident" said Mrs. Small, that the schools of Lower Merion and Narberth will do their share to keep Pennsylvania in the top ranks through the Mighty 7th, as the current War Loan drive is designated. Nothing can make up the loss of life, but we can do our part to support our fighting boys with fighting dollars to replace material.

Mrs. Small is chairman also of the Main Line War Finance Committee sponsoring the purchase of a B-29, to be called the "Mad Anthony." The sum to be raised, \$600,000, will be in E. F. and G. Bonds only.

Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., vice president of the Board of Education of Lower Merion Township, died suddenly at her home, Wynnewood Park, Apartments, Wynnewood, on May 10.

She had been a member of the Board of Education for 25 years.

Mrs. Sellers Dies; Was Vice President Of School Board

Wynnewood Woman Had Been Board Member 25 Years

Mrs. Marjorie S. Sellers, vice president of the Lower Merion School Board, died suddenly last Thursday at her home, Wynnewood Park Apt., Wynnewood.

A native of Philadelphia, she attended the city schools and Bryn Mawr College and married the late James C. Sellers, Jr.

Surviving are six children, J. T. Board for 25 years and was also a member of the board of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women.

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Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Oliver H. Bair's, 1820 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Interment was private.

Wynnewood Sale

McMullin & McMullin have sold for Philander C. Jolly, his property, 315 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood, to James W. Cram, who will occupy the property for his residence.

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Closest to matching this feat, winning titles in both the 880 and mile. Uhle led Bob Carib West to the tape in 2:03.3 in the half-mile, and took the mile easily from a slower field in 4:45.2. Bill Hawley and Lower Merion's mile relay team accounted for the only other Maroon firsts. Hawley took the pole vault at 11 feet, 3 inches, and also placed fifth in the broad jump. L. M.'s relay quartet of Lew Turner, George Glenner, Pete Mathews and Dick Cox got by for that defeat. Penn Relays by defeating Upper Darby, Penn Relay winner, and West Chester in a 3:37.2 race.

Other Lower Merion and Haverford point winners in the suburban meet: 100-Yards—Stephen Merion; 200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 6400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 12800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 25600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 51200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 102400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 204800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 409600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 819200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1638400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3276800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 6553600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 13107200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 26214400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 52428800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 104857600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 209715200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 419430400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 838860800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1677721600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3355443200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 6710886400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 13421772800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 26843545600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 53687091200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 107374182400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 214748364800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 429496729600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 858993459200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1717986918400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3435973836800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 6871947673600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 13743895347200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 27487790694400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 54975581388800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 109951162777600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 219902325555200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 439804651110400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 879609302220800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1759218604441600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3518437208883200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 7036874417766400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 14073748835532800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 28147497671065600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 56294995342131200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 112589990684262400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 225179981368524800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 450359962737049600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 900719925474099200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 1801439850948198400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 3602879701896396800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 7205759403792793600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 14411518807585587200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 28823037615171174400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 57646075230342348800-Yards—Stephen Merion; 115292150460684697600-Yards—Stephen Merion; 230584300921369395200-Yards—Stephen Merion; 461168601842738790400-Yards—Stephen Merion; 922337203685477580800-Yards—Stephen

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Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
Leonard J. Ostrink, assistant pastor.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School Classes for all.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship sermon.
11:00 A. M.—Children's Nursery.
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church.
6:45 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P. M.—New Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Cletus A. Sent, Pastor
Samuel T. Nicholas, D. D., Pastor in-Charge

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Lutheran League.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Rev. James P. Toner, Rector.
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor

In residence, Rev. William J. Kane
Sunday Masses—6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15,
11:15, 12:15, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15.
Medal Devotions, Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

Merion Friends Meeting

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Lane, Merion.

SUNDAY
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore.

SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.

Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues.
Minister, Carl R. Hammerly.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH NOTES

Christian Science: The Religion of Enlightenment and Glorious Liberty, is the title of a free lecture by Oscar Graham Peeke, C. S. B. of Kansas City, Mo., in the Upper Darby Junior High School, May 25 at 8:15 P. M.

Anti-friction bearings are now used in the most advanced artificial limbs for greater dexterity and mobility.

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The aid of other similarly minded friends is solicited. It is another expression of that far-famed Narberth spirit which has accomplished so much in the past—and which has always been induced by whole-hearted cooperation on the part of the people themselves. NEVER, in any instance, by political or official initiative.

Read the letter. If you agree call the Candidate and tell him to put your name on the scroll—Narberth 4028J.

Compare what is said to what may be stated in another communication which will be submitted in behalf of an opposing contestant. Check closely. Have a sharp eye for partisanship or personal bias. What are the reasons for and con? If possible, try to converse with both men. Decide for yourself what the issue is. One woman states it as Politics vs. The People. That may be apt enough.

Certainly the citizens who support Walzer want nothing for themselves. They merely want their home-place to get the best deal possible. Home Rule should never cease to be a precious thing. It is very much in peril at this time.

THE LETTER

This committee of Narberth citizens which advocates the nomination of Fred Walzer as Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace cordially invites you to join their ranks and to do what you can to assure the selection of our trustworthy neighbor at the June primaries.

Fred has been in Narberth for nearly fifty years and has served as Town Magistrate for twenty-two years. We all know he is devoted to the best interests of the community and he has never failed to respond quickly to any call made on him in behalf of the public welfare.

He is the kind of man Narberth needs at this important interval to help assure the old-time spirit being restored and it is hoped you will cooperate in advancing the community's cause by voting for him at the Primaries and by inducing others to do so.

This is the first public endorsement of a candidate that many of us have ever made, but there is a general conviction that Fred Walzer's record warrants out-spoken approval and so all the signers herewith are of one mind in recommending him whole-heartedly to the Republican voters of Narberth.

Hundreds of your neighbors have already endorsed this forthright, sincere expression of general community approval. If you concede its merit, it will be helpful to the good spirit which is sought if you authorize the use of your name in recommending Narberth's Happy Warrior. It is warranted that you will be in most excellent company.

Walzer-for-Magistrate-Republican-Committee

Phone Narberth 4028J

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"The Seed for the Next War."

A seed was sown for another war—on Sunday, in Narberth. By proclamation of the President, it was a day of prayer. As befitted the occasion, the Narberth American Legion (both Catholic and Protestant men) attended Mass at St. Margaret's in the morning.

A wonderful way to show the solidarity of the community, and to show the boys of this war that the boys of World War I have not forgotten.

But, and here's the catch, in the evening the future mothers of the world, as symbolized by the Girl Scouts of the town, were gathered in the Presbyterian Church to hold a service of prayer in accordance with the proclamation too, as well as to honor their mothers. The Catholic Girl Scouts of the troops were conspicuous by their absence. They (and I quote) "were not allowed to come."

How can we expect the nations of the world to live in peace and tolerance, and how can we expect to advise them how, when we sow the seeds of intolerance in our youngest generation?

—A Bewildered Protestant.

Baseball Standings

SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE
Last Wednesday's Results

Abington, 9; Radnor, 4.
Norristown, 7; Cheltenham, 4.
Last Friday's Results
Haverford, 1; Lower Merion, 0.
Cheltenham, 1; Abington, 0.
Radnor, 4; Upper Darby, 3.

Monday's Results
Upper Darby, 5; Abington, 1.
Lower Merion, 3; Radnor, 1.
Norristown, 3; Haverford, 1.

Tuesday's Results
Haverford, 7; Lower Merion, 2.
Standings of the Teams

Won Lost P. C.
Haverford 8 1 .889
Cheltenham 5 2 .714
Norristown 5 3 .325
Lower Merion 4 4 .500
Upper Darby 3 5 .429
Abington 2 6 .250
Radnor 7 1 .250

Next Week's Schedule
Monday—Haverford at Cheltenham, Lower Merion at Abington, Upper Darby at Norristown.
Thursday—Radnor at Haverford, Lower Merion at Norristown, Cheltenham at Upper Darby.

SUBURBAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Tuesday Results
Penfield Indians, 6; Woodmere Park, 4.
Penfield Downs, 4; Penn Wynne, 3.
Merion, 3; Ardwyn, 0.

Standings of the Teams
Won Lost P. C.
Penfield Indians 1 0 1.000
Penfield Downs 1 0 1.000
Merion 1 0 1.000
Ardmore 0 0 .000
Woodmere Park 0 1 .000
Penn Wynne 0 1 .000
Ardwyn 0 1 .000
Friday Schedule: Penn Wynne at Ardmore, Woodmere Park at Ardwyn, Wynne-wood and County Line Rds., Ardmore.
Llanerch at Collegeville, Superior Tube Co. grounds.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE
Last Sunday's Results
Narberth, 15; Collegeville, 4.
Llanerch, 7; Ardmore, 2.
Manoa, 16; Brookline, 4.
Standings of the Teams

Won Lost P. C.
Narberth 1 0 1.000
Manoa 1 0 1.000
Llanerch 1 0 1.000
Ardmore 0 1 .000
Brookline 0 1 .000
Collegeville 0 1 .000

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Narberth vs. Manoa, Darby and Manoa Rds., Brookline.
Brookline vs. Ardmore, Wynne-wood and County Line Rds., Ardmore.
Llanerch at Collegeville, Superior Tube Co. grounds.

The WAR and YOU

CIVILIANS AT WAR
The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 180th week of the war against Japan to:

1. Buy your overseas servicemen a bond during the 7th War Loan Drive, and tell him you have done so on a V-Mail gift certificate, obtainable wherever war bonds are sold.
2. Stay on your war job until victory over Japan. If manpower needs in your industry are changing, your U. S. Employment Service Office can tell you the nearest job where you are needed.
3. Continue to buy only what you need. Reconversion has started, but America's factories cannot produce sufficient civilian goods to end the threat of inflation while Pacific war needs continue.

REMEMINDERS
Meats, Fats—Red Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2, last date for use June 2. Red Stamps E2 through J2, last date for use June 30. Red Stamps K2 through P2, last date for use July 31. Red Stamps Q2 through U2, last date for use, August 31.
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Sugar Stamps—35, last date for use June 2. 36, last date for use August 31.

Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.
Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

INCREASED NEED FOR NURSES SEEN
Victory in Europe has increased, rather than decreased the Army's need for nurses and will not affect the urgent requirements for recruits to the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, the Office of War Information announced. According to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, the Army Nurse Corps today is 9,000 nurses short of its June 1 goal of 60,000 nurses. Before July 1, 1946, there must be an increase in nursing strength in this country of nearly 14,000 nurses in the military and government services, and more than 35,000 for civilian needs, or a total of nearly 50,000 additional nurses, according to the Public Health Service. It is expected, however, that most of this need will be met by graduates from the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. It is anticipated that more than 30,000 student nurses will graduate between July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946. To help meet these needs further there is an immediate urgency for 10,000 new student nurses to fill Spring classes by June 30, and for an additional 60,000 new students during the period from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, OWI was told.

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Condemnation Of School Site Begun

Answer To Rosemont Residents Efforts To Block Sale

Lower Merion school directors have authorized condemnation proceedings to take over the 17-acre tract in Rosemont they want as a school site.

This will be the School Board's answer to a group of Rosemont residents who are trying to block the purchase of the property and eventual construction of a school.

The group of Rosemont residents, headed by Albert Ward, Pennsylvania Railroad Attorney, was given three hearings before the Lower Merion School Board but the Board refused to change their original plans to purchase the land on Airdale Rd., near Old Gulph Rd., which is owned under trusteeship by the Pennsylvania Company and the Girard Trust Company and the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C.

The School Board had made an offer of the \$30,000 for the property. It has been accepted but the agreement of sale had not been consummated. The Rosemont residents countered with an offer of \$25,000 more which, because of the trusteeship involved, the owners had to agree to accept.

First step in condemnation proceedings has been taken by the School Board through its solicitor, Henry R. Heebner, in staking out and surveying the land. The appeal has been made to Montgomery County Court and the next step will be for the Court to appoint appraisers to determine how much the land is worth. Land in the vicinity has been selling for approximately \$3,000 an acre.

Purchase of the school site in Rosemont is part of the postwar plan of the School District.

Here and There

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—Josephine Lawrence. The story of the Warrens of New England. In this delightful book we may see our own desires, foibles and prejudices mirrored in the lives of the Warrens.

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—"Tragedy in Blue"—Marion Bramhall.

—"Murder is My Business"—Brett Halliday.
—"One Cried Murder"—Jean Leslie.
—"The Red Right Hand"—Joel Townsley Rogers.

Survey Shows Photos Favorites With Navy
Navy men overseas rate photographs of their families and friends as the most popular gift sent them. They call the candy the most unpopular.

These facts are the result of a Navy Mail Service survey to determine what gifts bluejackets, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen serving outside the country regard as the ten best and which five they think worst.

The ten most preferred, listed in the chosen order, are as follows: photographs, canned snack foods (such as olives, nut sandwiches, etc.), books, writing cases or portfolios, service watches, good pipes, pens, engraved identification tags, waterproof wallets, and cigarette lighters.

Most disappointing articles, in order of unpopularity, are: candy, cake, cookies, fancy shaving kits, and cigarettes. Reasons were that the food is usually inedible upon arrival; that there is no place to carry and store the fancy toilet kits; and that the Navy men are issued an ample supply of cigarettes.

Narberth School To Have Play Day

King and Queen of Sports Will Be Crowned Friday

The pupils and faculty of the Narberth Public School will celebrate May Day this year with a gala Play Day on Friday, May 18, at the community playground.

Mass calesthenics will open the affair at 1:30 P. M. Pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be divided into Red and Blue teams for the day, and the teams will participate in the drill which will be judged by Mrs. G. M.

Coholan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. DuBois, Mrs. William F. Robin, and Carl Barnett.

Crowning of the King and Queen of Sports will be the highlight of the day. The pair will be crowned by last year's King and Queen, Alan Kirk, and Louise Watts.

Games of all kinds will take up the remainder of the day. Finally, the pupils will be divided again, into three teams, and softball, volleyball, and basketball will end the games. A giant tug of war will bring the day to a close.

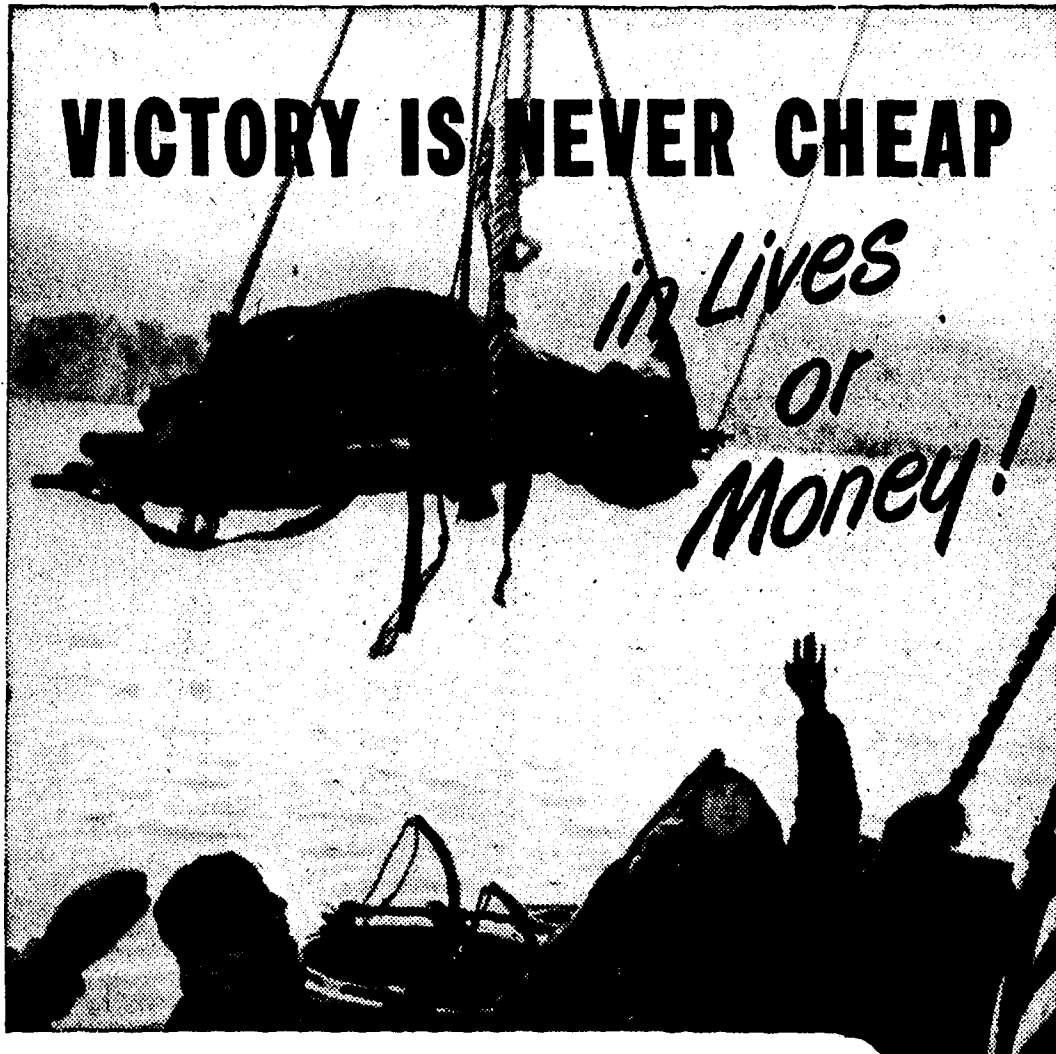
The Narberth Parent Teachers Association will sponsor refreshment tables. Mrs. Edward Merkle, in charge of the cake table; Mrs. John Snyder, lemonade table; Mrs. Ralph Dickie, hot dog table; Mrs. Robert Catherman, candy table; Mrs. Austin Hartzely, ice cream table, and Mrs. Samuel Barclay, delicatessen table. Mrs. Rollin Sidwell is chairman of the Budget and Finance committee.

Kostelanetz, Romberg Lead "Pop" Concerts

The management of Robin Hood Dell announced this week that Andre Kostelanetz and Sigmund Romberg will lead several "Pop" concerts during the Dell season, which is scheduled to open June 18 and run until August 3.

Kostelanetz is booked for three concerts, with Dinah Shore, Alec Templeton and Eleanor Steber as his soloists, and Romberg for two programs, the first featuring music from operettas, light opera and musical comedy and the second a "Romberg Surprise."

Planning the reclamation of land flooded by retreating German armies, the Netherlands government has placed orders amounting to 12 million dollars in the United States for 200 pumps and diesel engines, bulldozers, tractors, and equipment to repair broken dikes and locks.



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Seeman-Taylor Wedding Held Saturday

Cynwyd Couple Wed In Lovely Ceremony; Reception Followed

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. Richard Bruce Taylor of Conshohocken State Rd., Cynwyd, and the late Mrs. Taylor, and Samuel Warren Seeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Seeman, of 4 E. Lodge La. Bala-Cynwyd, was solemnized at 8 o'clock, Saturday, May 12, at St. Asaph's Church, Reverend Richard T. Lyford, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a fitted bodice and long tapering sleeves. Her full skirt ended in a long train. Her veil was of tulle, delicately adorned with lilies of the valley. She carried white orchids, roses, and bouvardia.

Shirley Ann Seeman, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor. Her gown was of light dusty rose taffeta, her headpiece and bouquet consisted of pink flowers. The bridesmaids, Marjorie Greenwood, Sally Jamison and Julie Rowen, were similarly gowned, but in a slightly darker shade. Judy Kriete attended as flower girl.

The best man was Gwyn Suits.

Recent Bride



MRS. S. W. SEEMAN

of Boston, and the ushers were John Mullen, William Lakeland, and Frank Proctor.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. Seeman, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has recently been on special service in Washington.

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FIRESIDE

Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw of Iona Ave., Narberth, and her sister, Mrs. James Needles of Cape May, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Shaw's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler, at Exeter, N. H.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. John McCullough, of Chestnut Ave., are spending several weeks at Beach Haven, N. J. Sgt. McCullough recently returned from Germany, and is recuperating from a broken leg.

Mrs. Eberhart Mueller, Essex Ave., Narberth, entertained at a garden party Wednesday, May 16, for the benefit of the Diabetic Society of Philadelphia.

Edward L. Smith, of Merion Ave., Narberth, is confined to his home with illness.

Lt. and Mrs. William W. Terry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Sunday, May 13. Lt. Terry is in the South Pacific. Mrs. Terry was the former Jane McCartan of Merion Ave., Narberth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Philip Kerns are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Tuesday, May 15. Mrs. Kerns is the former Helen Meyer, of Woodside Ave., Narberth.

Miss Henrietta E. Vitullo, of Philadelphia, was the weekend guest of Mrs. N. A. D'Alonzo, Jr., of 103 Woodbine Ave., Narberth.

Chorus To Present Annual Concert

The annual concert of the Narberth Public School Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school, Monday evening, May 21, at 8:15 P. M.

The group will present songs of England, Russia, China, France, and Czechoslovakia, and will complete their program with a group of American songs.

Assisting the chorus will be Marie Howell, cellist and Catherine Bennett, reader. Mrs. H. P. Dunnington will be the accompanist.

List Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Horace U. Ransom, of Meredith, New Hampshire, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Bent Ransom, to Mr. Allan Claghorn, A. U. S., son of Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of 125 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, and the late Mr. Claghorn.

Miss Ransom is a graduate of Milwaukee-Dowder College and the Graduate School of Cornell University. Mr. Claghorn is a graduate of Ursinus College, and attended Graduate School of Cornell. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut and the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Pennsylvania. He is now stationed at the Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

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NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

"Lower Grades in Charge of Own Assemblies"

Both second grades took part in on historical play, written by Miss Bishop, entitled, "Our Community Begins". The first and second scenes were produced by Miss Sell's class. The first was laid in an early Narberth Post Office, while the second showed the first Fire Company. Miss Bishop's class took charge of the third and fourth scenes which were laid at the railroad station and the Public School fifty years ago.

The characters were dressed in costumes of the period. The children painted the scenery. Between acts a second grade chorus supplied appropriate music.

The third grades program consisted of a play modeled after a radio broadcast, and a play based on the social studies of the 3-2 class. The former was written by Miss Dell, while the latter was by Miss Long, both of whom are third grade teachers.

The radio broadcast was opened by a violin solo by Jill Morrill, after which there were numerous talks given by members of the class about birds and prehistoric animals.

To conclude the program, three choral speaking poems were recited and "news" reports from lands visited in social studies class, given by members of the class.

The 3-2 class play was in 3 scenes, the first of which took place in a school room where the children recounted the things they had learned about Narberth's early days. The pupils wished they could have magic shoes and the second act found two children, Sandra Welch and Bill Scull meeting the "Spirit of the Past," who granted them their wish.

Along the road of their travels into the past they met a Roman

soldier on the Appian Way, Greek Dancing Maidens, Greek Athletes, David of Palestine, a Baby Johna, and Hebrew Slaves for the Pyramids.

Narberth School reporters, KATHERINE F. BLUM, W. JANE DRENNER.

Garden Workers
The May meeting of the Garden Worker's Club will be held on Monday, May 21, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John E. James, Spring Mill Rd., Villanova. There will be a musical program, with Miss Mary Van Doren, pianist.

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Night-Time Silence on Okinawa is Filled With Familiar But Eerie War Noises

By ERNIE PYLE

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a Jap machine gun on Okinawa. This newspaper will continue to print these for a few weeks.

Okinawa (by navy radio).—Our first night on Okinawa was uncanny and full of old familiar sounds—the exciting, sad, weary little sounds of war.

It had been six months since I'd slept on the ground, or heard a rifle shot. With the marines it was about the same.

I was tagging along with a headquarters company of a regiment. We were on a pretty, grassy country. The front lines were about a thousand yards ahead. Other troops were bivouacked all around us.

There were still a few snipers hiding around. An officer was brought in just before dark, shot through the arm. So we were on our toes.

Just at dusk three planes flew slowly overhead in the direction of the beach. We paid no attention, for we thought they were ours. But they weren't.

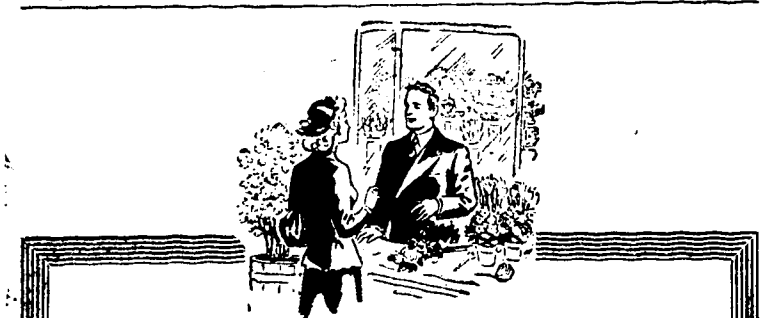
In a moment all hell cut loose from the beach. Our entire fleet and the guns ashore started throwing stuff into the sky. I've never seen a thicker batch of ack-ack.

As one of the marines said, there were more bullets than there was sky. Those Jap pilots must have thought the world was coming to an end to fly into a lead storm like that only 10 hours after we had landed on Okinawa. All three were shot down.

As deep darkness came on we got into our foxholes and settled down for the night. The countryside became as silent as a graveyard—silent, that is, between shots. There were no country sounds at all. The sky was a riot of stars.

Capt. Tom Brown was in the foxhole next to me. As we lay there on our backs, looking up into the starry sky, he said:

"There's the Big Dipper. That's the first time I've seen that since I've been in the Pacific." For, you see, marines of this division have done all their fighting under the Southern Cross, where our Big Dipper doesn't show.



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Then the blurt of a machine gun closer, and a few scattered single shots sort of framing it. Then a long silence. Spooky.

All night it went like that. Flares in the sky ahead, the crack of big guns behind us, then of passing shells, a few dark figures coming and going in the night, muted voices at the telephones, the rifle shots, the mosquitoes, the stars, the feel of the damp night air under the wide sky.

The old familiar pattern, unchanged by distance or time from war on the other side of the world. A pattern so imbedded in my soul that, coming back into it again, it seemed to me as I lay there that I'd never known anything else in my life. And there are millions of us.

SPENDS NIGHT IN GYPSY HIDEOUT

The company commander, Capt. Julian Dusenbury, said I could have my choice of two places to spend the first night with his company.

One was with him in his command post. The command post was a big, round Japanese gun emplacement, made of sandbags. The Japs had never occupied it, but they had stuck a log out of it, pointing toward the sea and making it look like a gun to aerial reconnaissance.

Captain Dusenbury and a couple of his officers had spread ponchos on the ground inside the emplacement and had hung their telephone on a nearby tree and were ready for business. There was no roof on the emplacement. It was right on top of a hill and cold and very windy.

My other choice was with a couple of enlisted men who had room for me in a little Gypsy-like hideout they'd made.

It was a tiny, level place about halfway down the hillside, away from the sea. They'd made a roof over it by tying ponchos to trees and had dug up some Japanese straw mats out of a farmhouse to lay on the ground.

I chose the second of these two places, partly because it was warmer, and also because I wanted to be with the men anyhow. My two "roommates" were Cpl. Martin Clayton, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, and Pfc. William Gross of Lancaster, Mich.

Clayton is nicknamed "Bird Dog" and nobody ever calls him anything else. He is tall, thin and dark, almost Latin-looking. He sports a puny little mustache he's been trying to grow for weeks and he makes a lot of noise.

Gross is simply called Gross. He is very quiet, but thoughtful of little things and they both sort of looked after me for several days. These two boys have become very close friends, and after they intend to go to UCLA together and finish their education.

The boys said we could all three sleep side by side in the same "bed." So I got out my contribution to the night's beauty rest. And it was a very much appreciated contribution, for they had carried a blanket as well as a poncho.

These marines had been sleeping every night on the ground with no cover, except their cold, rubberized ponchos, and they had roofed it, similarly, with ponchos. These two men were Sgt. Neil Anderson of Coronado, Calif., and Sgt. George Valido of Tampa, Fla.

So we chummed up and the five of us cooked supper under a tree just in front of our "house." The boys made a fire out of sticks and we put canteen cups and K rations right on the fire.

Other little groups of marines had similar little fires going all over the hillside. As we were eating, another marine came past and gave Bird Dog a big piece of fresh roasted pig they had just cooked, and Bird Dog gave me some. It sure was good after days of K rations.

Several of the boys found their K rations moldy and mine was too. It was the old-fashioned kind and we finally realized they were 1942 rations and had been stored, probably in Australia, all this time.

Suddenly downhill a few yards, we heard somebody yell and start cussing and then there was a lot of laughter. What had happened was that one marine had heated a K ration can and, because it was pressure packed, it exploded when he pried it open and there were hot egg yolks over him. Usually the boys open a can a little first, and release the pressure before heating, so the can won't explode.

Ray McCauley, starting a comeback on the mound for Ardmore after two years on the sidelines, pitched steadily after the first inning and accounted for one of his team's hits.

Bill O'Donnell, who came to Ardmore in the trade that sent

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Haverford Upsets L. Merion Twice

Ford's 13-Win Streak Snapped by Homer At Norristown, 3-1

Haverford High's baseball streak is no more, but thanks to two victories over Lower Merion and a Norristown team that shows no partiality, the Fords are still leading the Suburban One League by a one-game margin over second place Cheltenham.

Haverford plays at Cheltenham next Monday and if victorious will be sure of no worse than a tie for its third straight pennant. A victory for the Panthers, however, would tie up the race and keep the winner in doubt until the final games.

Charlie Gunther, veteran right-hander who is enjoying his finest season, will be handed the assignment of getting the Fords past this crucial contest.

Gunther entered the Hall of Fame last Friday when he set down Lower Merion without a hit or run in a 1-0 thriller that accounted for Haverford's 13th straight victory.

Gunther limited Norristown to just two hits on Monday, but one of these was a blazing 280-foot home run smash over the right field fence by Charlie Hood with a man on in the sixth inning and it accounted for a 3-1 Norristown victory and Haverford's first defeat.

Roy Allen hurled Haverford to its winning ways on Tuesday when he allowed only three hits as the Fords pounded Lower Merion into submission, 7-2, for a clean sweep of the season's series for the second straight year.

Gunther fanned six, walked but one in becoming the second Ford pitcher to hurl a no-hitter this season. Bill Snyder having turned the trick against Haverford School several weeks ago.

But as brilliant as Gunther was he was fortunate to escape being scored upon as two errors, one a two base wild throw, had him in a hole in the first inning and L. M. would have been run in if not for poor base running.

Lower Merion never threatened thereafter. Jay O'Brien scored the winning run for Haverford in the second inning, forcing Ernie Prudente, who opened the inning with a single, at second, stealing second and coming home on Jim Sheridan's long liner to left center.

Haverford scored single runs in the third and fourth innings in the Tuesday game at Lower Merion, then sewed up the decision by bunching five hits with three errors for four runs in the fifth inning. O'Brien led the Fords with three hits, being the only member of the winners to get more than one.

Jim West was Lower Merion's losing pitcher in both games. He kept seven hits well scattered on Friday, but wasn't as effective Tuesday and was touched for nine hits.

Haverford got only two hits off Norristown Johnny Mneyer, getting its lone run in the first inning on Gunther's double and Prudente's single to deep left.

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of others; BILL COX, '44, is at Keesler Field with the AAF. ROY WILSON, '44, is at the same place; BOB QUINN, '44, is taking infantry basic at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; and HANK BONFIG is at Great Lakes NTC.

A/C JACK BALDWIN, '42, is at Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill after three terms of V-12 at U. of P. and three months duty at Patuxent River, Md. He reports being "busy as heck" with little or no time to do anything.

Here's a first letter from a rookie, PVT. HUGH V. FERRY, '45, Camp Blanding, Fla. He seems satisfied and says things are O. K.

CAND. JULIUS BECTON, '44, send a change of address and tells us he's attend OCS at Ft. Benning, a swell place and plenty big.

A/C ROBERT C. COLLINS, '36, is at Selman Field, Monroe, La. He expects to be a Navigator shortly. He met his first peacetime friend the day before he wrote and it happened to be CAPT. RALPH MOSS, '38.

CPL. WALTER C. BECKER, JR., '42, APO 503 SF, is still in New Guinea, and has a good set-up with WACS and all. However, he's in the Army, and wants to move.

SGT. E. O. BERGLUND, '40, is also in New Guinea, APO 322 SF. The SGT. is Coxswain on an LCM in an amphibian brigade.

SGT. HARRY OLSON, '43, APO 557 NY, is in England. Harry had a two-day pass to London and all he can say for it is that it has a swell subway system. He has seen Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, says they all look alike.

PVT. JOHN E. BALTZ, JR., is with the 1st Marine Division, FPO SF. He crossed the International Date Line Christmas Eve, and thus had no Christmas.

LT. LEON HERBERT, '41, is with a Motor Transport Section at Camp Crowder, Mo. He has charge of 150 trucks and supervises about 100 German prisoners who work as truck drivers.

LT. HERB CHALLENGER, '34, is in command of a Minesweeper FPO SF. He says he has a fine crew. The swiftest cook in the Navy, and because it's a small ship many things are done in an informal manner. He hasn't been in the States for 18 months.

CPL. C. E. HADFIELD, APO 339 NY, is in Germany. His card reads, "Tell the boys on the basketball team to get on the ball and give Radnor H— this year. I am getting the knife put in me about the football game." Your card came too late but we licked them anyway.

ENS. HELEN T. BLAKE, '39, SF, completing her third year in the WAVES, is working in the District Communications Office.

Ash to Manoa, got in a bit of a workout by hurling the last inning and he'll start against Brookline this Sunday in Ardmore's home opener at Wynnewood and County Line Rds.

Two veterans who are supposed to have seen their better days—Charlie Spellman and Walt Azpell—had four and three hits, respectively, for Brookline against Manoa. Mitch Michaels, formerly of Bartram and Greeby, received a dislocated arm when he fell while trying to score for Narberth from third base on an overthrow. He'll be taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital for treatment. Manager Gene Davis says he'll be lost for at least a month. . . . Jack

Casebaum, Llanerch outfielder and captain, entered the service Wednesday after having the satisfaction of scoring his team's first hit and first run in his only game.

Nostradamus, noted astrologer and predictor of things to come, also operated a beauty parlor, with Catherine de Medici as one of his patrons.

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OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

1st Lt. Evelyn E. Hansell, of 929 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, has graduated from the School for Personnel Services in Lexington, Va.

Pfc. Alexander V. McClintock, of 222 Hampden Ave., Narberth, has graduated from the Advanced Radio Training Unit, Rensselaer Division Base, Reno, Nevada.

Captain E. H. Roesler, of 504 Essex Ave., Narberth, is now home on furlough.

Corporal Charles E. King, of 313 Cherry Lane, Merwood, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His brother, Bill, is serving in Italy, and another brother, Allison, is with the Navy in the Pacific.

Captain Comly J. Eagle, of 6 Crescent Hill Drive, Manoa, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

John F. Hilferty, 38, seaman 1/c, son of Mrs. Mary E. Hilferty, of 234 Sherbrook Blvd., Upper Darby, is aboard a new U. S. Cruiser somewhere in the Pacific, battling the Japs.

Gets Art Award

Betty Hulton, of Ardmore, a senior at Lower Merion High School, has been given a superior rating for her entry in the Group I Prints in the National Scholastic Art Awards, sponsored by Scholastic Magazines. Her entry is now on display in the National High School Art Exhibition, which opened May 13 at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh and will continue through June 3.

RECEIVES PAYMENT

Bryn Mawr Hospital received \$13,916.75 from the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia for care rendered Blue Cross subscribers during April. Payments for hospitalization for April were made this week.

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